

**Amendment to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) Mixtures ~~A mixture~~ of additives for organic polymers in granular form comprising:

- one or more stabilizers for organic polymers; plus
- one or more organic or inorganic pigments; and/or
- one or more dyes or bleaching agents;

obtained by extrusion at a temperature capable of enabling the partial or total melting of the lowest-melting ~~component~~ of said components, the molten part of which, on solidifying, act as gluing agent for the remaining components,

said inorganic pigments being selected from the group consisting of iron oxides, carbon black, talc, China clay, barites, silicates, and sulfosilicates;

said mixture being devoid of said organic polymers and carriers for said components.

2. (Currently Amended) The mixtures ~~mixture~~ of additives in granular form according to claim 1, wherein the stabilizers for organic polymers are selected from the ~~following groups~~ group consisting of: antioxidants, ultraviolet-ray and light stabilizers, metal-deactivators, phosphates and phosphonites, hydroxylamines, nitrons, thiosynergizing agents, agents capable of destroying peroxides, polyamide stabilizers, basic co-stabilizers, nucleating agents, fillers and reinforcing agents, ~~other additives~~, benzofuranones and indolinones.
3. (Currently Amended) The mixtures ~~mixture~~ of additives in granular form according to claim 2, wherein the antioxidants are selected from the group consisting of alkylated monophenols, alkylthiomethylphenols, hydroquinones and alkylated hydroquinones, tocopherols, hydroxylated thiodiphenyl ethers, alkylidenebisphenols, benzyl compounds containing O, N or S, hydroxybenzylated malonates, aromatic hydroxybenzyl compounds, triazine compounds,

benzylphosphonates, acylaminophenols, esters of  $\beta$ -(3,5-di-t-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)-propionic acid with monohydric or polyhydric alcohols, esters of  $\beta$ -(5-di-t-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionic acid with monohydric or polyhydric alcohols, esters of  $\beta$ -(3,5-dicyclohexyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionic acid with monohydric or polyhydric alcohols, esters of 3,5-di-t-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl acetic acid with monohydric or polyhydric alcohols, amides of  $\beta$ -(3,5-di-t-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionic acid, ascorbic acid, and aminic antioxidants.

4. (Currently Amended) The ~~mixtures~~ mixture of additives in granular form according to claim 2, wherein the ultraviolet ray and light stabilizers are selected from the group consisting of derivatives of 2-(2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazoles, derivatives of 2-hydroxybenzophenones, esters of benzoic acids optionally substituted, acrylates, nickel compounds, sterically hindered amines and their N-alkoxy derivatives, oxamides, and 2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3,5-triazine.
5. (Currently Amended) The ~~mixtures~~ mixture of additives in granular form according to claim 2, wherein ~~the~~ other additives are present selected from the group consisting of plasticizers, lubricants, emulsifying agents, rheological additives, catalysts, slip agents, optical brighteners, flame-retardants (bromurates, chlorurates, phosphorates and phosphorous/halogen mixtures), antistatic agents, and blowing agents.
6. (Currently Amended) The ~~mixtures~~ mixture of additives in granular form according to claim 1, wherein the organic pigments are selected from the group consisting of organic pigments of the azo type, azomethines, anthraquinones, perilenes, dioxazines, thioindigo reds, quinacridones, phthalocyanines, blue indanthrones, carbazoles, isoindolinones, isoindolones, benzimidazolinones, ~~or~~ and their metal salts.
7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~mixtures~~ mixture of additives in granular form according to claim 1, wherein the dyes, ~~a term which herein also indicates~~ or bleaching agents, are ~~selected from dyes which are soluble, insoluble or only slightly soluble in water.~~
9. (Currently Amended) The ~~mixtures~~ mixture of additives in granular form according to claim 8, wherein the dyes which are soluble in water are selected from the group consisting of acid dyes such as nitro dyes, aminoketones, ketone-imines, methines, nitrodiphenylamines, quinolines, aminonaphthoquinones, coumarins, anthroquinones, and azo dyes such as monoazo or diazo dyes.
10. (Currently Amended) The ~~mixtures~~ mixture of additives in granular form according to claim 9, wherein the dyes which are soluble in water contain one or more anionic groups soluble in water ~~such as a carboxylic acid group or a sulfonic acid group and they are generally in the form of salts such as lithium, sodium, potassium or ammonium salts.~~
11. (Currently Amended) The ~~mixtures~~ mixture of additives in granular form according to claim 8, wherein the dyes are soluble in water are selected from the group consisting of salts, such as sulfates, metasulfates, or oniom chlorides or metal halides, such as tetrachlorozincates of azo dyes (monoazo, diazo or polyazo); anthraquinones, phthalocyanines, diarylmethane and triarylmethane; methane, polymethine and azomethine; thiazoles, ketone-imines, acridines, cyanines, nitro dyes, quinolines, benzimidazoles, xanthenes, azines, oxazines, thiazines and triazines which have at least one quaternary nitrogen in the molecule.
12. (Currently Amended) The ~~mixtures~~ mixture of additives in granular form according to claim 1, wherein the dyes which are insoluble or ~~only~~ slightly soluble in water are selected from the group consisting of dyes containing sulfur, disperse dyes ~~or~~ and vat dyes.
13. (Currently Amended) The ~~mixtures~~ mixture of additives in granular form according to claim 12, wherein the disperse dyes are selected from the group consisting of nitro dyes, aminoketones, ketone-imines, methines, polymethines, diphenylamines, quinolines, benzimidazoles, xanthene, oxazines, aminonaphthoquinones, and coumarins which do not

contain carboxylic acid or sulfonic acid groups and are, in particular, anthraquinones and azo dyes such as monoazo and diazo dyes.

14. (Original) The mixtures of additives in granular form according to claim 12, wherein the vat dyes are those applied to fabrics in dispersed solid form and, after development, are still present in a form which is insoluble in water.
15. (Withdrawn) Use of the mixtures of additives according to any of the previous claims in the stabilization and dyeing of organic polymers.
16. (Withdrawn) Polymeric compositions containing an organic polymer and an effective quantity of one of the mixtures of additives according to any of the previous claims.
17. (Withdrawn) End-products obtained from the processing of the polymeric compositions according to claim 16.
18. (New) The mixture of claim 10, wherein said anionic groups soluble in water are selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid groups, sulfonic acid groups, and salts of said carboxylic and sulfonic acid groups.
19. (New) The mixture of claim 18, wherein said salts are selected from the group consisting of lithium, sodium, potassium and ammonium salts.
20. (New) The mixture of claim 11, wherein said salts which are dyes soluble in water are selected from the group consisting of chlorides, sulfates, metasulfates and -onium chlorides, and said metal halides which are dyes soluble in water are tetrachlorozincates of azo dyes.
21. (New) The mixture of claim 13, wherein said disperse dyes are selected from the group consisting of anthraquinones and azo dyes.